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NOTICE. AR. CHAN TSING KI has been admitted a PARTNER in our Firm from the 6th August, 1880.

TAI FUNG SHUN HONG, 71, Bonham Strand West. Hongkong, January 12, 1881.

NOTICE.

THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of Mr. CHAN HING, in our Firm CEASED from the 5th August, 1880. TAI FUNG SHUN HONG.

71. Bonham Strand West. Hongkong, January 12, 1881. NOTICE

MHE Firms of LINSTEAD & Co. and DAVIS & Co. are this day Amalgamated, and the Undersigned have entered into Co-partnership under the Style of LINSTEAD & DAVIS.

T. G. LINSTEAD. H. W. DAVIS.

Hongkong, January 1, 1881.

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ATR. NICOLAUS AUGUST SIEBS has this day been admitted a PARTNER in our Firm at Hongkong and in China, and Mr. ALEXANDER WASSERFALL has been authorized to SIGN the Firm per

SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, January 1, 1881.

A/TR. ALFRED F. O. KRAUSS and Mr. PHILIPP BERNHARD SOHMACKER have this day been admitted PARTNERS in our Firm.

CARLOWITZ & Co. Canton, Hongkong, and Shanghai, January 1, 1881.

NOTICE. MR. WILLIAM WALKINSHAW has RETIRED from our Firm, and his In-TEREST and RESPONSIBILITY have CEASED. The Business will be carried on as heretofore by the remaining Partners, viz :- Messrs PHINEAS RYRIE, EDWARD CARRY SMITH,

and AETHUR WELLESLEY WALKINSHAW. TURNER & Co. Hongkong, January 1, 1881.

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Intimations.

HONGKONG, GANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY,

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

THE Twenty-Ninth Ordinary Half-Yearly MEETING of the SHARE-HOLDERS in the Company will be Held at the Office of the Company, No. 50A, Queen's ROAD, on FRIDAY, the 28th January instant, at 3-o'Clock in the Afternoon, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, declaring a Dividend, and electing Auditors.

By Order of the Board of Directors, P. A. DA COSTA.

Hongkong, January 7, 1881. HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY,

LIMITED. NOTICE. HE Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 15th to the 28th January instant, inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors, P. A. DA COSTA. Hongkong, January 7, 1881.

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY. LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Ordinary Half-Yearly MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be Held at the HONGKONG HOTEL on MONDAY, the 31st Instant, at 4 o'Clock in the Afternoon, for the purpose of recaiving a Report of the Directors? together with a Statement of Accounts, declaring a Dividend and electing Auditors.

By Order of the Board of Directors, LOUIS HAUSCHILD Secretary.

Hongkong, January 8, 1881, HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY

LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS,

THE Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 17th to

the 31st day of January, 1881, both days By Order of the Board of Directors, FORE HYRSCHITD.

Hongkong, January 8, 1881. THE "FAR EAST." THE DISUES OF 1876 WANTED.

Apply at this OFFICE. Hongkong, October 4, 1880.

CARD. TR. A. HAHN'S DANGING CLASSES have been Re-opened on the 1st Fletcher's Buildings, No. 6, QUEEN'S ROAD EAST.

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Hongkong, October 4, 1880.

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A NY Cast-off Chorning, Books, or Parkie will be thankfully received at the Sailor's Home, West Point. Hongkong, July 25, 1878.

Intimations.

HONGKONG RACES-1881

WING to the ALTERATION made in the Day of Departure of the OVERLAND TAILS, the RACE MEETING of 1881 will be Held on TUESDAY, 22nd, WEDNES-DAY, 23rd, and THURSDAY, 24th of February-next, instead of the days pre-

A COXON For Clerk of Course. Hongkong, January 20, 1881, ja27

WANTED, Employment by the Adverperience in BOOK-KEEPING and ACCOUNTS: Address "VERITAS," China Mail Office. Hongkong, January 20, 1881.

THE CHINESE INSURANCE COM-PANY, LIMITED.

ATOTICE is hereby given, that the Out GINAL SCRIP CERTIFICATE, No. 1937 for SHARES numbered 420, 421, and 1232 in the above Company, standing in the name of FRANK CAVE-THOMAS, having been LOST, the said Original Scrip Corti ficate has been CANCELLED and a Duplicate thereof issued to the Holder of the said Shares. No transaction taking place under authority of the said Original Scrip Certificate No. 1937 will hereafter be recognized by the Undersigned. By Order,

> J. BRADLEE SMITH, Secretary.

Hongkong, January 7, 1881. HOTEL DE MACAO.

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Macag, 15th January, 1881. PARTNER WANTED. WANTED, an Enterprising PARTNER, with a Capital of \$1,500 or \$2,000,

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DENTAL NOTICE.

R: ROGERS has returned, and is now ready to RECEIVE PATIENTS at his Rooms, the First-floor of the premises lately occupied by the National Bank of

Mr. Andrew Wind,

Hongkong, December 7, 1880.

NEWS AGENT, &C. 133, NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK is authorized to receive Subscriptions, Advertisements, &c., for the China Mail, Overland China Mail, and China Review.

Insurances.

THE INTERNATIONAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMPTED OF LIVERPOOL.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Admirs of the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies on MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World. · ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. Hongkong, Nov. 27, 1880.

CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED. HEAD OFFICE, HONGKONG.

Position of the Company at the close of the last financial year, the 30th April, 1880.

BALANCE UNDIVIDED 70,278.43 DIVIDEND PAID TO BRAKE-HOLDERS......20 % per Annum DIVIDEND PAID TO ALL CONTRIBUTORS OF BUSINESS, 25 % on the amount of their Contributions.

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B. GOLDSMITH. Acting Secretary. Hongkong, August 13, 1880.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. S. S. "SUMIDA MARU," FROM KOBE AND YOKOHAMA

Notices to Consignees.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above Vessel are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignsture, and take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining on board after Tuesday, the 18th

Instant, will be landed and stored at Con-signeds expense and risk. BOOKS, in Russia, Calf and Morocco No Fire Insurance will be effected. -MITSU BISHI MAIL S. S. Co., 50A, Queen's Road Central, Hongkong, January 17, 1881.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE. THE Steamship Lord of the Isles, Capt. FELGATE, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their

Goods from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge of the Steamer will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense, and no Fire Insurance will be effected. All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 29th Instant, or they will not be recognized.

RUSSELL & Co., Agents. Hongkong, January 19, 1881.

> Shipping. Steamers.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY, TAMSUI AND TAIWANFOO. The Steamship Captain Arrorr, will be despatched for the above Ports on SUNDAY, the 23rd Instant, at

For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, January 20, 1881. OR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW The Steamship Captain Pococa, will be

Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 26th Inst., at Daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, January 20, 1881.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY, FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY. Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for CHEFOO, NEWCHWANG, TIEN-

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the YANGTSZE) The Co.'s Steamship Captain J. REA, will be despatched on or about the 24th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to

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Hongkoug, January 20, 1881. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL

The Co.'s Steamship Captain R. J. Brown,
will be despatched on or about the 26th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

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Hongkong, January 7, 1881.

Proximo, will have immediate despatch for the above Port. For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co.,

Hongkong, December 18, 1880, AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY STEAM FOR

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Hongkong, January 20, 1831. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. The Co.'s Steamship

Captain A. Thompson, will be despatched on or about the lat February. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE Agents.

Hongkong, January 20, 1881.

Shipping.

Steamers. FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE. (Calling at PORT DARWIN & QUEENS-LAND PORTS should sufficient

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The Eastern and Aus tralian S Steamer tralian Steamship Co.'s will be despatched as above on or about the 25th Instant, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, January, 5 1881. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL

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Hongkong, January 10, 1881.

FOR NEW YORK. Tho A 1 British Bark John Nichelson." CAMPBELL, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

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Hongkong, January 10, 1881.

FOR LONDON. The 3/3 L.1.1. German Ship Moisen, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

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January, at 4 p.m. Cargo will be received on board until 10 a.m. on the day of departure. Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the Office until 10 a.m. on the day of departure. Silk and Valuables for Europe will be transhipped at Point de Galle; Tea and General Cargo for London will be conveyed via Bombay without transhipment, arriving one week later than by the ordinary direct route via Galle.

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address in full; and same will be received

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Hongkong, January 13, 1881. NOTICE.

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principal places of Europe. Shipping Orders will be granted until THE S. S. SUMIDA MARU, Captain
HUBENET, due here on or about the
17th January, will be despatched as above
on SATURDAY, the 22nd January, at
to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.)

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Optional Cargo will be forwarded unles To-MORROW, the 16th Instant. 20th Instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Hongkong, January 15, 1881.

STEAMSHIP "IRAOUADDY. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE.

ONSIGNEES of Cargo per Steamship, Prepared Opium, 2 bales Raw Silk, 28 1. Indus, from London, in connection with the above Steamer; are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed Tea (1,944 libs.), 106 pkgs, Tea (5,459 lbs. and stored at their risk at the Company's | from Amoy), and 2,538 pkgs. Merchandise; Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained for Victoria, B.C., 500 bags Rice, 1-pkge. immediately after landing. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, ta Arenas, 8 pkgs. Silks, 47 pkgs. Tea

t to be landed here." Bills of Lading will be countersigned the Undersigned. -

be 20 pkgs. Silks, and 57 pkgs. Merchandise DAY, the 27th Instant, at Noon, will for Chicago, 3 pkgs. Silks; for Boston, 1 subject to rent and landing charges. pkge. Silks. No Fire Insurance has been effected. G. DE CHAMPEAUX

Hongkong, January 20, 1881. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

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C S (in dia.), No. 3498, one case,] .from Y G (in dia), ,, 3497, one , M'lles. G, DE CHAMPEAUX,

Hongkong, January 11, 1881.

To-day's Advertisements.

YODOWNS_TO LET PRAYA EAST AND WANCHAL ROAD. For Particulars, apply to

STEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, January 21, 1881 THE CHINESE INSURANCE COM-PANY, (LIMITED.)

NOTICE. TOTICE is hereby given, that the On GINAL SCRIP CERTIFICATE No. 2003 for Shares numbered 241, 311 and 869 in It contains Shipping news from Shanghai, the above Company, standing in the name of REUBEN SOLOMON, having been LOST, the said Original Sorio Certificate has been CANCELLED and a Duplicate thereof issued to the Holder of the said Shares. No transaction taking place under authority of the said Original Scrip Certificate No. 2003 will hereafter be recognized

> By Order, J. BRADLEE SMITH,

Secretary. Hongkong, January 21, 1881.

THE HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

TOTICE is hereby given, that an Extraordinary MEETING of SHARE-HOLDERS will be Held at the RECISTERED OFFICE of the above-named Company, No. 14, Praya Central, Victoria, Hongkong, CHAMRON KAMRYE, Siam. barque, Capt. on SATURDAY, the 5th day of February, 1881, at 3 o'Clock in the Afternoon, for the purpose of CONFIRMING the Special RESOLUTIONS proposed and passed at a Meeting of the Shareholders held on the 21st day of January instant. Dated the 21st day of January, 1881. By Order of the Board of Directors,

D. GILLIES,

To-day's Advertisements.

STEAM TO BOMBAY VIA STRAITS. The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamanip will leave for the above places on or about the 1st Proximo.

Jan. 21, Tientsin, British steamer, from

Jan. 21, Marie, German barque, from

DEPARTURES.

21, Kang-chi, for Hoihow, &c.

Esmeralda, for Amoy.

21, Iraquaddy, for Shanghai.

CLEARED.

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED.

Per Tung Ting, from Pakhoi, &c., 2 Chi-

Per Haildong, from Swatow, 46 Chinese.

Per Kang-chi, for Holhow, &c., 70 Chi

Per Esmeralda, for Amoy, 150 Chinese.

Per Tientsin, for Swatow, 12 Chinese.

To DEPART.

Per Lord of the Isles, for Yokohama,

Per Sumida Marti, for Kobe, 1 Ohinese,

SHIPPING REPORTS..

The British steamer Hulloong reports:

Left Swatow on the 20th inst. rexperienced

light north-easterly winds and fine weather.

In port : S. S. Hungarian. On the 21st,

passed a steamer bound North, off Cape

CARGOES

13th .- For Yokohama, 1,437 bags Rice

501 Bags Sugar, and 194 pkgs. Merchandise

for San Francisco, 48,458 bags Rice, 26,513

bags Sugar, 212 bags Coffee, 200 bags Peas,

164 bags Pepper, 30 boxes Oil, 32 boxes

pkgs. Cinnamon, 20 pkgs. Cloves, 175 bales

Gunnies, 140 bales Jute Twine, 33 pkgs.

Opium, and 4 pkgs. Merchandise; for Pun-

ibs.), 2 pkgs. Opium, and 102 pkgs. Mer-

chandise; for New York, 63 hales Ray

Per S. S. City of Tokio, sailed January

DEPARTED.

Lord of the Isles, for Yokehama.

Jan. 20, Auguste, for Whampoa.

21, Charlton, for Saigon.

1: 21, Volga, for Yokohama

21. Tientsin, for Swatow,

Chamron Kamrye, for Bangkok.

Sumida Maru, for Kobe, &c.

Dagmar, for Whampoa. Lota, for Keelung.

Tung Ting, for Holhow.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

A. McIVER, Superintendent.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, January 21, 1881.

SHIPPING. ARRIVALS.

Jan. 20, Tung Ting, Chinese steamer, 315, F. Dunn, Pakhoi Jan. 16, Hoihow 18, and Macao 20, General. -C. M. S. N. Co. Jan. 21, Chin-tung, Chinese steamor, from Jan. 21, Chin-tsing, Chinese gunboat,

Reserve Seats may be secured at Messis

please alight from-left to right to avoid confusion; on leaving reverse the order. Directors of the Loftus Troupe.

Notices to Consignees.

FROM HAMBURG, PENANG AND

notice to the contrary be given before Noon Cargo remaining undelivered after the

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by SIEMSSEN & Co.,

less intimation is received from the Con- (1.762 lbs.), and 65 pkgs. Merchandise : for signess, before 2 p.m. To-pay, requesting Panama, 800 bags Rice, 10 pkgs. Tea (530 chandise; for Demerara, 31 pkgs. Mer-Silk, 106 pkgs. Tea (6,201 lbs. from Amoy) Goods remaining unclaimed after THURS-

> Per S. S. Anadyr, sailed 19th January For Continent, 2,024 bales Silk, 256 bales Waste Silk, 12 bales Cocoons, 28 case Silks, and 883 pkgs. Sundries. For London, 1,010 bales Silk, 51 pkgs., 2,367 half chests and 157 chests Tea, 40 bales Waste

> > POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close:

Silk, 112 bales Cocoons, 6 cases Silks,

cases Treasure (\$12,000), and 77 pkgs. Sun-

For SHANGHAL. Per Chin-tung, at 4.30 p.m. To-marrow the 22nd inst. For SWATOW, AMOY, TAMSUI, AND TAIWAN.—

Per Fokien, at 5 p.m., on Saturday, the 22nd inst. For SWATOW, AMOY, & FOOCHOW. Per Thales, at 5 p.m., on Tuesday, the

25th inst. For BANGKOK -Per Dale, at 5 p.m., on Eucsday, the 25th

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET. The British Contract Packet Ravenna will be despatched on MONDAY the 24th January, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe vid Brindisi; to the Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Coylor India, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gib raltar. This is the best opportunity for forwarding Correspondence to Mau-

N.B .- This Packet carries no mails for the Australian Colonies.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET .-The United States Mail Packet Belgic wil be despatched on SATURDAY, the 29th inst, with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, the United States, Canada, - closed as follows :--

2.15 r.m. Registry ceases. for Union Countries may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 10 cents extra Postage until the time of

Correspondence for Non-Union West Indies or Paraguay, cannot be sent by this Hougkong, January 21, 1881.

HOURS OF CLOSING THE ENGLISH MAIL. The following hours are observed in closing Mails, &c., by the British Contract Packet: Day of Departure,-

Noon.-Money Order Office closes.

2 P.M.—Registry of Letters ceases. Posting of all printed matter upon the position of this Company. The and patterns ceases. P.M. - Mails closed, except for Late

Fee of 10 cents until time of not always have resulted in fair-play. of the law for only such persons being al-

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW. Shipping. Daylight .- Mitsu Bishi Mail leaves for

Yokohama, &c. Amusement. 9 p.m.—Performance at the City Hall.

General Memoranda. SUNDAY, January 23 :--Daylight .- Fokien leaves for Swatow, &c.

MONDAY, January 24 :--4 p.m.—English Mail leaves for Ports Call and Europe. Tuesday, January 25 :--Noon.-Bowen leaves for Sydney and

Melbourne on or about this date. WEDNESDAY, January 26 :---Daylight .- Thales leaves for Coast Ports THURSDAY, January 27 :--Goods per Iraouaddy undelivered after Noon, subject to rent and landing

charges. FRIDAY, January 28 :--3 p.m .- Meeting of Shareholders of th H. C. & M. Steamboat-Co., Limited, at No. 50a, Queen's Road.

SATURDAY, January 29 :-3 p.m .- Occidental & Oriental S. S. Co. Jan. 21, Hailoong, British steamer, 277, Steamer leaves for Yokohama and San Hunter, Swatow Jan. 20, General. Monday, January 31 -4 p.m. - Meeting of Shareholders of the

H. K. Hotel Co., Ld., at Hongkong WEDNESDAY, February 2:-Noon. - French Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe.

SATURDAY, February 5 :-3 panish Meeting of Shareholders of the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co. Limited, at No. 14, Praya Central.

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The publication of this issue commenced

MARRIAGES. At Shanghai, on the 15th January, H.B.M.'s Consul, P. J. Hughes, Esq., and afterwards at Trinity Cathedral, by the Rev. James Bates, B.A., E. H. LAVERS, of Shanghai, to JOSEPHINE FREDERICK, Daugh-

ter of H. J. Jürgens, Esq. On the 2nd Dec., at St. Colomb's Cathedral, Derry, by the Lord Bishop of Derry and Raphoe, assisted by the Rev. J. Goold Adams, GEORGE HERBERT MICHAELSON, Captain H.M. 27th (Inniskilling) Regiment, youngest Son of the late T. Y. P. Michaelson, of the Isle of Barrow, Lancashire, to Many, eldest Daughter of Richard Waller

of Troy, near Derry. On the 8th Dec., at Lower Clapton Congregational Church, by the Rev. Frank Soden, Pastor, assisted by the Rev. Henry Batchelor, of Blackheath, uncle of the bride, the Rev. EBENEZER REEVES PALMER, M.A. Pastor of the Congregational Church, King's Lynn, late of Union Church, Shanghai, to LUCY SMEETON, eldest Daughter of Henry Harrison, of Evering-road, Clapton, late of Higher Broughton, Manchester,

The China Mail.

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, JANUARY 21, 1881.

THE announcement that the Shanghai 2 p.m., to-morrow, the 22nd instant. Gas Company intend reducing the price of gas from \$3.50 to \$3.25 per thousand feet, naturally suggests a comparison between the price now charged there and that still adhered to in Hongkong. If we were asked the principal reason why the Company here has shown itself so conservative in this matter, the answer would be that it is not a local Gordon Castle, from London, left Singapore Company, and that therefore those gentlemen who direct its affairs at Home vesterday (20th) for Hongkong. Honolulu, Peru, &c., which will be are unable to enter into the spirit of the Colony's requirements or perceive their From the returns of licenses issued from 2.30 P.M. Post-Office closes, but Letters tainty of a substantial opposition would quicken their perceptive powers; but otherwise the hardest efforts of the local Consulting Committee and Manager are probably unequal to the task. Without any reference to a possible opposition, however, there can be little doubt that a lowering of the rate per thousand feet would eventually repay the shareholders, by increased consumption, especially amonget the Chinese residents. We are glad to learn, therefore, that it is the intention of the Company here to reduce the price to consumers by an appreciable amount, and in view of this decision one or two facts may be mentioned which bear

natural and fairly well founded, might being taken, under the vigitant

The absence of any statistics regarding lowed in charge of them as are fit to be enthe company's operations increased this trusted with that responsibility. unfavourable impression, and not infrequently produced a screness of senti- WE would remind our readers of the proment as each gas-account was paid, duction to-morrow evening, for the first Upon inquiry we find that any compari- time in Hongkong, of "Uncle Tom's Cabin" son drawn between Shanghai and Hongkong in the matter of gas is apt to mislead. There are several reasons for this. As regards the public street here, showing them at their best lamps, for instance, it is understood that n Shanghai there is no fixed standard for the quality of light contracted for, although it is of course the interest of the producer to furnish a good article while such a standard exists in Hongkong and is enforced by a system of penalties. The number of hours stipulated in the Government contract here as doing good service. during which the street lamps must be alight exceeds that of most cities in the East,-being 8995% hours per annum as against 3220 in Bombay, 3650 Calcutta, and a similarly smaller ratio for Shanghai. Now, under the contract entered into with the Hongkong Government in 1864, when gas was first introduced here, the Gas Company undertook to supply the street-lights at a rate considerably less than that charged to the public; while at Shanghai sundry are busily practising. the rate for the street-lamps is said to be very nearly equal to that which is paid. Mr Degener of this town has received from by the private consumer. If, there Home a sample parcel of Vega handfore, these considerations, are borne in mind, and the proportion of gas vernment to that supplied to private Professor Nordenskield, Mr Oscar Dickson, consumers is considered (say about two- | and Captain Palander, while in the centre fifths of the total of 24,000,000 feet or thereabouts), the relative position of the Companies in Shanghai and this Colony will be better understood than it has hitherto been. While it may seem politic to supply an enormous consumer like the Government at a figure which is most advantageous to the public revenue, it must not be forgotten that this low rate necessitates the maintenance. the higher rate charged against the private consumer. So that, in the long run, the private consumer of gas loses | daily the observation transmitted from Amoy, for more than he can possibly gain on Shanghai, and Nagasaki, has nothing from his Lighting Rates, and the oil-consumer is the only taxpayer who has the advantage. These are facts which should, we think, be carefully consider- est possible publicity is not given to the ed by the Government in any rearrange. Manila telegrams; and we pray that our ment of rates which may arise during contemporaries in the neighbouring English the present year; and as the extension of the use of gas by the Chinese is a question which enters largely into the subject, any action on the part of Government or of the Company to retard this desirable result will we venture to think; be ill-advised. Notwithstanding

all these considerations, however, which appear to explain the tardiness on the Buckland, Francis Trevelyan, M.A. part of the Company to meet the views of the private consumer, we are still of opinion that the most sensible thing the Company can do is to follow in the wake of the Shanghai folks. supply gas at \$3.50 per thousand feet. As we have said over and over again. the days of stand-still monopolies are over; and the safest policy for those

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS

[SUPPLIED TO THE "CHINA MAIL." Per E. E. A. & C. Telegraph Co.'s Line.) PARNELL TRIUMPHANT. LONDON, Jan. 19

reduction in their rates.

GALE IN ENGLAND. LONDON, Jan. 19. Affurious gale and heavy snow-storm has occurred in England and many wrecks are reported. The Thames has overflowed its

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The next Engine Mail may be expected to reach this port by the P, & O, steame Zambesi, on Sunday, the 23rd She brings dates from London to Dec.

which brings San Francisco dates to the 21st uit MAIL for Bangkok closes at Singapore at

A BASE Ball match will be commenced tomorrow afternoon at 3 p.m. Cricket Club

WE are informed by the Agents (Mesers Adamson, Bell & Co.), that the S. S.

own real interests. Of course the cer- the Registrar General's Department to pro- ber of the Deutsche Fischerei-Verein, at prietors of chairs and jinrickshas, it would Berlin. appear that the former vehicles are rather on the decrease, while fresh licenses for the Japanese vehicle are issued every day. The total number of licenses out up to date are 549 for chairs plying for hire, and 413 for rickships. The latter vehicle. although very easy to travel in and must be admitted to be a most unmitigated nuisance to pedestrians, as once started the coolies in charge have, as a rule, scarcely any control at all over their movements, and run about from one side of the tholocal Gas Company has never ranked as a popular concern, because, in addition manner, much to the danger of anyon. Letters.

3.10 p.m.—Letters may be posted with Late Fee of 10 cents until

3.30 p.m.—When the Post Office closes capitalists in England. This may have entirely.

3.40 p.m.—Late Letters may be posted feeling against it, which, although quite

To its possessing a monopoly of lighting, walking in the road. It is to be hoped that to some special regulations being the increase in the number of these vehicles the increase in the

which it is believed will be one of the best things the Loftus company has yet given

INSTRAD of speaking of the "German manof war Kennelen" last night, our account should have mentioned the men from the French frigate Kerguelen, and from the German corvette Freya. The men of the Curacea should also have been mentioned

CAPTAIN Deane has presented for competition this year, with his usual desire to encourage esprit de corps, three silver cups be competed for, one by the Inspectors and Sergeants, another by the Constables, and a third by those who are in possession of Martini-Henry Rifles. The date of the competitions is not yet fixed but all and

kgrchiefs on which there are beautifully Go. printed portraits of the King Oscar II, is a picture of the good ship Vega. This curio forms a negt souvenir of the achievements of the expedition.

> Ur to the present we have not had the satisfaction of seeing reproduced in the Hongkong papers the daily weather telegrams which our Observatory communicates to that Colony, and we regret it the more because the Daily Press, which publishes Manila. We much regret that our efforts are not appreciated there and that the great-Colony may find room for the daily observations from Manila .- El Comercio.

Men of the Time has the following notice of Frank Buckland, whose death is recorded in the Indian telegrams we published yester-

eldest son of the Very Rev. William Buckland, D.D., Dean of Westminster, born Dec. 17, 1826, was scholar of Winchester College and student of Christ Church, Oxford, where he took his M.A. degree in 1848. Inheriting from his father a strong taste for physical science and natural history he devoted himself to the study of medicine and having served the office of house surgeon to St. George's Hospital, became, in 1854 who were fortunate enough to introduce assistant surgeon to the 2nd Life Guards from which post he retired in 1863. He has been an extensive contributor of papers gas here, is, to keep pace with the times, and stave off competition by a substantial on Fish Culture and on other branches natural science, to the columns of the Times "See and Hiver Fisheries," and Practical Natural History columns of Land and Water. He has established at his own expense the "Museum of Economic Fish Culture" (under the Science and Art Department, South Kensington). This museum illustrates the cultivation of salmon, trout, and useful fresh-water fish, as well as oysters and sea fish. In 1866 he received a silver medal for his labours in the The House of Commons resumed the promotion of this branch of science, from lebate on the Address in reply to the he "Exposition de Pêche et d'Aquicul Royal Speech, but the Obstructionist tactics ture," at Arcachon, in France; in 1868, the Diploma of Henour from the Havre Exhibition; and in 1877 the Gold Medal from the Royal Aquarium, Westminster. He is the author of "Oursosities of Natural History" (four series); of "Fish-hatching; and of a "Familiar History of British Fishes," 1873; and of The Log Book of a Fisherman and Zoologist, 1876. He edited, in 1858, his father's Bridgewater Treatise on Geology and Mineralogy. I banks, causing immense damage to property 1859 he discovered in the vaults of St. Martin's, Charing Cross, the coffin of the great surgeon and physiologist, John Hunter, which was re-interred in Westminster Abbey by the Royal College of Surgeons. For this he received the thanks of the Council of the Royal College of Surgeons, and a bound copy of the Cataogue of the Hunterian Museum. The Leeds School of Medicine also presented him with a silver medal. In 1867 he was The next AMERICAN MAIL may be expected appointed Inspector of Salmon Fisheries here on or about the 25th instant, by or England and Wales, and he has issued the O. and O. Coy.'s Steamship Belgic, since that date annual reports on these fisheries. In 1870 he was appointed Special commissioner to inquire into the effects of recent legislation on the Salmon Fisheries of Scotland. In 1878 he published a report to Parliament on the Fisheries of Norfolk? resulting in The Norfolk and Suffolk Fisheries Act. 1877. In 1877, he was one of a commission to inquire into the Crab and Lobster Fisheries of England and Scotland, resulting in the Fisheries (Oyster, Crab, and Lobster) Act, 1877. He also, in 1877, sat on an inquiry, the result of which was an Act of Parliament, in 1877, to prevent fish being destroyed by dynamite. In 1877 he served on a commission of in-

> at Home for Hongkong and Shanghai, according to the latest papers to hand :-Per M. M. steamer Sinds, from Marseilles Dec. 20. -- Mr and Mrs J. Robertson for Hongkong. Mr W. Thomson, for Shang-Per M. M. steamer Tougles, from Marseilles Jan. 9, 1881. Dr. 8 L. Little and Mrs Little and two children, Mr Janson, and Mr Blum, for Shanghai. Per P. & O. steamer Artim, from South ampton Dec. 8.—Dep. Asst. Comay, Gaperal Finefiam, and Mr Vacher, for Hongkong. Per P. & O. steamer Turgore, from Venice Dec 17 - 201 (4 Phillips, and Mr 32 22 Gaskell for Hongkong Par P. & O. steemer Pechanium from

quiry into the Herring Fisheries of Scotland.

He has been concerned in sending severa

consignments of salmon eggs to Australia

and New Zealand, and principally by his

agency, trout are now quite established in

those colonies. He is corresponding mem-

THE following were the passengers booked

Control of the contro

Japan.

NAGASARI.

(Express, Jan. 8.)

There are no movements of Russian men

of-war to record this week. On Monday

night practical experiments were made with

the electric lights on the various ships in

harbour, which proved not only satisfactory

to those on board, but also of considerable

interest to residents on shore. The wonder-

ful power of the light, combined with the

complete control maintained over it, leaves

no room to doubt its general usefulness

either for purposes of peace or war. The

whole harbour was lighted up as bright as

day; then one particular ship; afterwards

as desired : making small objects or persons

at several hundred yards distance appear as

distinct as at twenty. At noon on Thurs-

day, the 6th, (the day on which Christmas

is observed by the Russian nation), all the

men-of-war hoisted the Standard, and six

of them fired a salute of twenty-one guns.

The St. Petersburgh came out of Dock yes-

tersday, and the Europa will be docked to-

Pojarsky, Africa, and Kreysser were in Yo-kohama, the Naiesdnick, Plastoun, Strelock,

and Vostock were in Kobe, and the Djigit

According to latest advices the Prince

THE Rev. John Ross, the author of a "History of Corea," is making a name for himself in the literary world. We have now received his new work, just published by Mossrs J. & R. Parlane, of Paisley, en-Dynasty of China: their Rise and Pro-This valuable work, which takes the shape of an admirably-printed octavo volume of 750 pages, is intended as a sequel to the author's History of Corea, and is put forward by Mr Ross as a picture of the Chinese of to-day. He thus explains this in his preface :--

phases of character appearing in this history are exactly similar to those seen in the existing state of Chinese society. The main nature, assume an attitude of suspicion and | West Hartlepool, are the managing owners defiance towards Russia; and she has long opium policy, we shall have to pay for it. -The extension of Christian teaching to this great Empire is of course the main object of the writer, and he believes he will materially hasten that consummation by enlightening the Home public on the histor of this people. A few rough maps, or hand outlines, are given to aid the reader; and a full table of contents, meant, we suppose, to take the place of an index, is also given. An index, however, would have been most acceptable. These small matters are imall works where reference pught to be provided for; and it is valuable books like the present that remark more directly applies. About three-fourths of the volume are taken up with the history of the rise progress of the Manchu Hynasty; and the other portions treat of the Imperial Family, Officials, the Army Taxation, and Slavery. The last-chapter will at present possess especial interest, as the author has evidently carefully studied the law on this subject. We shall look up this readable and valuable book again, and cannot but congratulate Mr Ross upon his industry and its result.

THE following steamers were by the last advices advertised to leave England for about the probable dates here

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His Highness, the Duke of Genoa, in the -Vettor Pisami, is expected at Shanghai from Yokohama about this time. His stay there will extend over a fortnight, after which the Prince will proceed homewards, as the Vettor Pisani's commission is nearly ex-

WE have been requested to state that, owing to repairs now being carried on in on Church, the usual morning service be held in St. Androw's Hall, City Hall buildings, at 11 o'clock next Sunday forenoon. There will be no service in the evening on that day.

THE Rev. Noah A. McDonald. Consul at Bangkok by General Halderman has been confirmed by the Secretary of State. The position of Vice-Consul is simply one of honor by American law and no compensation is provided for except when the Consul is "temporarily absent or relieved from duty." When the Consul is present at his post the Vice Consul has no powers or functions whatever.—Siam Weeky Advertiser.

HEDGE & Co.'s Weekly Shipping Report,

Pagoda Anchorage, 8th January :-Arrivals During the Week, -Dec. 31 Glenfalloch, from Shanghai : Olympia, from Shanghai; 2, Namoa, from Hongkong; 2; Hae San, from Shanghai 5. Kwang Tung, from Hongkong; Nestor, from Shanghai; 6, Magpie, 7 Sin Nanzing, from Shanghai Oruise; 7 Sin Nanzing, from Bichmond, from Hongkong,

Departures During the Week.-Dec. 31 Magnie, for Cruise : Jan. 1, Kwang Tung, for Hongkong: 1. Sin Nanzing, for Shanghai; 2, Benalder, for New York; Glenfalloch, for London; 4. Namoa. Hongkong; 5, Olympia, for London; Hae San for Shanghai : 7, Kwang Tung, for Shanghai.

HEDGE & Co.'s Weekly Shipping Report, Pagoda Anchorage, 15th January :-Arrivals During the Week .- Jan. 9, Fei

Ho, from Amoy; 12, Lulu, from Hongkong; 13. Has An, from Shanghai; 13, Cyclops, from Shanghai; 13, Fokien, from Hong-

Shipping in Port.—Magpie, Richmond, Fei Ho, Luiu, Hae An, Cyclops, Fokien.

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(L. d. C. Express, Dec. 10.) The iron ship Cape Sable, of Greenock, 415 tons, has been given up as lost. She went round to Sunderland in May last, and loaded a cargo of coal for Singapore. She left on the 7th June, and was spoken on the 13th off the south coast, but has never titled "The Manchus, or the Reigning since been heard of. She was commanded by Captain Waite, a native of Berwick, and had a crow numbering twenty-eight men. The owners of the vessel are Messrs Abram Lyle and Sons, Greenock. She is valued at fully £20,000 and the cargo and freight

The Romes, an iron screw-steamer, 155 feet by 22 by 12, has been launched by Messrs Murdock and Murray, Port Glasgow. This yessel has been built for the Marquis de Campo, and intended for the The active motives of three centuries ago | Manila trade, as a feeder for the line of are the potent motives of to-day; and the Spanish mail steamers. This steamer will be fitted up in an excellent style for about twenty first-class passengers, and is intended to carry 480 tons dead weight,

The Sec-100, an iron screw-steamer, has been launched from the shipbuilding-vard and gives us in the West an opportunity of of Messrs John Duthie, Sons, and Co., udging contemporaneous Chinese, their | Abordeen. The vessel has been built to actual character, and their possible conduct. | the order of Messrs Matheson and Co., and To one who knows the past history of will be employed in the Chinese coasting this notice, it may not be out of place China, her present resources, the in- trade. Her dimensions are-length 252 telligence of her people and their intense feet; breadth 31 feet, total depth 26 feet, nationalism, the natural bravery of her and she has a gross topnage of 1,408 tons. iers when well led, and the mental with a carrying capacity of 2,000 tons, and ability of her rulers, the future of that will be fitted up with engines of 133-horse country cannot but be matter of deep power. The Wycliffe, an iron screw-steamer sections of the community; but their fre- Mr Wilson, R.N., b Moffett, of 1,300 tons burden, also for the China | quent endeavours for the benefit of the Ship's Cpl. Hawkins, R.M., b Moffett laugh at and treat her with contempt; but coasting trading, has been launched by City Hall are deserving of the most laudathere is a day not very remote when China, Messis Ramage and Ferguson, of Leith if continuing free from serious internal This vessel has been built to the order of convulsions, will astonish many. We have the Wycliffe Steamship Company, Limited long inferred that China must, from her of which Mesers Huntley, Berner, and Co.

The Shipwrecked Mariners Society's smarted under the humiliation of taxes framed testimonials, in recognition of gallevied on opium at the dictation, and under lant and humane exertions to safe life at the compulsion, of the British Government, sea, have been unanimously voted to The Chinese will not always tamely submit | Lieutenant John T. Bragg, R. N. R., master to that degradation. If we persist in our of the steamship Antenor, for having rescued the 953 pilgrims abandoned on board the Jeddah Joff Cape Guardafui, in

> A large Russian frigate, The Duke Edinburgh, arrived at Kiel on the 5th inst. for a short stay. The vessel is under command of Capt. Novosilsky, carries 10 guns of very heavy calibre, and is to leave on the 12th inst. for the Far East. Her

> crew consists of 400 men in all: . The Admiralty has lately published the list of German men-of-war, which shows that the German navy at present is in definitive possession of the following vessels :- 7 ironclad frigates. 5 ironclad corvettes, 1 covered corvettes, 5 plain deck corvettes, gun vessels, 7 gunboats of first class, iron gunboats. 6 torpedo boats. 2 gunboats of second class. 7 despatch boats. 2 transorts, 10 training ships, and 9 steam vessely for harbour service, besides 1 ironclad vessel. 1 barrack ship, and 8 pilot vessels: all. 93 vessels. Under construction there are, besides the above, 4 plain deck corvettes. I ironclad gunboat, and several small vessels. From the above it appears that the navy in fact shows 3 vessels less than existed a year since. The original plan for the foundation of the German navy has not been followed; as by it the German navy at present, or for the year 1881, was intended to muster as many as 23 ironelads of different dimensions.

THE GERMAN LIEDERTAFEL IN

THE CITY HALL, The Concert announced to be given by the members and friends of the German Liedertafel in aid of the City Hall funds took place last night in St. Andrew's Hall-There was a fairly large attendance, things considered, and those who attended wore well repaid for their presence. In addition to the attractive pieces set down to be sung by the Liedertafel, there was the additional attraction of the first appearance Mr.E. Rennell, of Canton, since his visit to England and Germany. The following

is the propramme :--JAGERS LUST-CHORUS....C. F. Astholz. PIANOFORTE SOLO-Mr E. RENNELL. Romanza R. Schumann.

Aufschwung SERENADE - CHORUS Carl Wilhelm BASSO SOLO-Mr R. STEIL Aria from "Die Zauberflöte"-Mozart. PLANDEGREE DUET-Mr E. RENNELL and Dr CLOUTH.

Tarantella.....Joach. Raff.

STANDCHEN-CHORUS......Mozari PIANOFORTE SOLO-Mr E. RENNELL. Study A. Jensen. Scherzo (F Minor)... R. Schumann DEB BARDE—(OLD ENGLISH MELODY) arr. for Chorus by F. Silcher,

PIANOFORTE QUARTETTE-Messes E. Rennell & R. Schönberger Dr CLOUTH and Mr A. WASSERFALL. First and last Movements from the "Septuor". Beethoven,

SCHAFER'S SONNTAGSLIED-CHORUS.

C. Kreutzer Without particularising the efforts of the Liedertafel, it may be at once freely admitted that the choruses were all excellent and exceedingly well sung. Dr Clouth, the enthusiastic and able leader, evidently had the voices under thorough control, and the natural result was that they produced fine volume of sound. admirably regulated as to time as well as the matter of light and shade. This latter excellence, it may be remarked, is a distinguishing feature o the Liedertafel, and, it may be added, of the pieces generally selected. The quality and power of the bass voices were specially prominent: and when we presume to draw a comparison between these and the tenor voicesthat may seem unfayourable, we mere v touch on what may be admitted to be the female voices have no place. That is to say, were a dozen leading sopranos to be trained with the Liedertafel, the result would be something approaching very near to perfection. In the choruses, however, where power and volume were more in request than delicacy of tone, the effect was really marvellous and highly creditable to the members and to the conductor. It ought to be mentioned that the choruses were sung without accompaniment-a thing which is not quite so easy as it may seem to be. Of the instru-Fong.

Mental portion of the programme, the names above given are sufficient guarantee of its ex-Nestor, for London: 11, Sin Nanzing, for cellence. In the golds get apart for Mr Rennell, Schumann's splendid music was rendered in a style to equal which one must of association of the company from the last sessions of the Supreme Court. go to the Continent of Europe. To those who have previously heard the "Canton is to say, "Subdivision Lares.—No. 15, Maestro," it may sound strangely to say that the ware may, with the sanction of a (Before the Hon. No Chay, Acting Police Visitors to the City Han sun is as hown manufactured apecial resolution of the company previous the week and no Jan 16 ____ from his recently-acquired European ex- ly given in meeting, subdivide the existing perience; but it can be now said with strict shares of \$500 each of the said company truth that he is more unrivalled than ever sate shares of such amount as the company among amateur pianists. His excellent execution and wonderful attention to light and shade, which before had sufficiently was carried unanimously. arrested the attention of all lovers of music. The Chairman stated that on Saterday. here, have been as it were intensified; and, February 5th, another meeting would be although the modest amateur will be the necessary to confirm this resolution first to take exception to the remark, it is He hoped the shareholders would attend fully apparent that Mr Rennell has reached then and being this business to a concluperfection as nearly as any one can who sion.

cultivates the art as a pastime and not as a . There was no other business.

profession. We may add that the pieces were judiciously chosen throughout, and word highly appreciated. This observation applies to the pianoforte duet and wartette, in one or other of which the accomplished amateurs whose names are given above took part. Where all was so good it was difficult to give special men-

the Study (Jenson) and Scherzo (Schumann) played by Mr Rennell, when that gentleman in response treated the delighted audience to a beautiful Minuet by Scharwencka, -a new Polish composer. In the Basso Solt (Aria from "Die Zauberflöte"). Mr. I Steil was assisted by an accompaniment of two pianes and the Chorus; and as he sang the grand air "Oh Isis. Oh Osiris. his fine, rich voice told most effectively especially in the lower ranges. The singer showed perhaps a little nervousness and unsteadiness at the outset, but the aptness of the talented accompanyists inspired confidence as the song proceeded, and the singer finished up in a most effective manner, and was heartily applauded. Th Concert was a great success, and it is only to be regretted that the hall was not so full as it ought to have been. In concluding towards the City Hall. They have done much for the institution outside of their special efforts in common with the other tory mention, the more so because they prove the general feeling of accord which animates the community in all matters con-

THE HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOOK COMPANY, LIMITED.

cerning this useful building.

MEETINGS THIS AFTERNOON.

An extraordinary meeting of shareholders of the above Company was held at the Registered Office of the Company, No. 14 Praya Central, this afternoon, for the purpose of confirming the special resolutions proposed and passed at the last meeting of s shareholders held on the 31st day of December last. These resolutions were as

"That this Company do purchase from the Cosmopolitan Dock Company Limited, the lessehold property, premises, buildings dock plant, engines machinery and tools together with the business and goodwill of the said Company, for the price or sum \$400,000 Hongkong currency, and that this Cpl. Hill, Company do purchase the steam launches and stock-in-trade of the said Cosmopolitan Dock Company at such-price or sum as shall be determined upon by two valuators, one to be appointed by Messrs Russell and Company for the said Cosmopolitan Dack Company and the other by the Directors of this Company, who shall in the event of any disagreement appoint an Umpire who shall determine the reatter in dispute; and also that the Company do continue and carry on the said business at Tai Kok Taui.

"And that the said purchase money to be paid by this Company to the said Cosmopolitan Dock Company Limited for the said Dock, premises, stock-in-trade, chattels and effects be raised partly by the issue of two thousand new shares of one hundred and twenty-five dollars each at such rate as the Directors may agree upon, but at not less than ten per cent. premium, to which the present shareholders of this Company shali have the preference, and partly by raising ican of two hundred and fifty thousand

dollars bearing interest at the rate of sever per cent. per annum." The Hon. W. Keswick presided, and A. Andre (Directors). Hon. P. Ryrie, and Spearman, b Stevenson, Messrs H. Smith, G. de Champeaux, A. E. Penny, b Wilson, Vaucher, A. MacClymont, R. Lvall, Legge, D. R. Crawford, W. Innes, D. Mac-Cuiloch, A. Newton, J. P. da Costa, J. F. Mardfedlt, and D. Gillies .- The share-

holders present represented 1297 shares. The Chairman said: The special resolu- Fraser, not out, tion passed at the last extraordinary meeting was to this effect (resolution as given above read). According to the Company's ordinance it is necessary to confirm that resolution, and I now propose that that resolution be confirmed.

Mr MacCulloch seconded the resolution, which was unanimously carried, This was all the business before the meet-

Immediately after the above meeting was concluded, another extraordinary meeting of shareholders was held for the purpose of passing a special resolution to authorize the Board of Directors to increase the capital of the said Company by the issue of 2,000 Shares of \$125 each, at not less than ten per cent, premium, in accordance with the provisions of Article 7 of the Articles of Association of the said Company.

The Chairman said | It has been found necessary in order to carry out the changes that the articles of association ahould be altered, and after the resolutio which I shall just now read to you, the notice will be read calling another meeting by which article 15 will be expunged and new one proposed as a substitute. the meantime it is necessary that we pr ceed in the order in which the notices have

been given. I propose. That this Board be, and they are here by, empowered to increase the capital the Company by the issue of 2,000 new shares of \$125 each. Mr Newton seconded, and the motion was passed unanimously There was no other business before this

The above business being disposed another extraordinary meeting of share holders was held for the purpose of passing a special resolution to amend the Articles of Association by striking out Article No. 15, and substituting in Hen thereof an Article providing for the sub-division of the by the defendant. The existing shares of \$500 each of the said to the 28th January.

The Chairman said : Article No. 15 to which reference is made is to this effect :-"No share shall be subdivided." The

expunged from the articles of association of peared to-day on remand. ento shares of such amount as the company in meeting shall direct."

Mr Innes seconded this resolution, which

ORICKET.

Victor Emanuel v. Curacoa. A cricket match was played on the Cricket Ground on Thursday, the 20th instant, between the Elevens of H. M. S. Victor Emanuel and H. M. S. Curacoa, resulting tion; but the only encore given was that to in a victory by 8 wickets for the Home team. For the Victor's Lieut. Newington played a fine innings of 84 not out in the first innings, and 13 not out in the second innings, while Messrs Alltimes, Thomas and Hill also succeeded in getting double figures On the part of the visitors, Moffett obtained the highest score in both innings, viz.: 13 and 30. Lieut. Braithwaite also obtained double figures in the first innings. In the second innings Mr Rees played very well for 24. Messrs Penny, McDonald, Fraser also made an obstinate attempt retrieve the fortunes of their side. Rees longstopped remarkably well and not allow his adversaries to obtain a single call attention to the praiseworthy feelings bye, during the time he was behind the shown by our German fellow-residents wicket. The following is the full score :-H.M.S. "VICTOR RMANUEL."

> Pte. Bain, R.M., b Moffett,.... Pte. Stevenson, R.M., run out, Mr Winterbottom, R.N., b Penny, Pte. Alltimes, R.M., run out,.... Lieut. Thomas, R.N., b Rees, Cpl. Hill, R.M., b Penny, Inr. Phenatone, R.M.A., c McDonald.

First Innings.

Liaut. Newington, not out,

Cpl. Tuson, R.M., b Moffett,

b Penny, Byes 8, leg byes 4, wides 3, ... 15

Wickets down .- 1 for 6, 2 for 9, 3 for 9 125, 9 for 137, and 10 for 148.

Second Innings. Lieut Newington, not out Mr Wilson, b Penny, Mr Thomas, thrown by Penny,.... Pte. Stevenson, not out Pte. Alltimes. Gnr. Shenstone. Ship's Cpl. Hawkins,,,

Grand total, 170, Wickets fell,-1 for 4, and 2 for 18. H.M.S. CURACOA.

Mr Spearman, R.N., b Hawkins Lieut. Bourchier, b Hawkins Mr Penny, b Hawkins Mr Rees, b Wilson, Mr Moffett, b Wilson. McDonald, b Hawkins G. Skinner, h Hawking Lieut. Braithwaite, b Stevenson, 1 Mr Fraser, c Thomas, b Stevenson,..... Mr St. John, c Thomas, b Wilson,

Mr Humphreys, not out,

Wickets fell.—1 for 6, 2 for 11, 3 for 14 for 14. 5 for 17: 6 for 24: 7 for 43; 8 for

Byes 5, leg byes 5, wides 4, ... 14

47, 9 for 47, 10 for 51. Second Innings. Rees, b Wilson, Moffet, b Newington. McDonald c Wilson, b Newington,.... Skinner, c Winterbottom, b Stevenson, Brenthvate, b Wilson St. John, run out, Byes 7, leg bye 1, wide 1,

Total of both innings,...163, Wickets fell, -1 for 4, 2 for 4, 3 for 17, for 23, 5 for 69, 6 for 85, 7 for 85, 8 for 85, 9 for 87, 10 for 102.

The Victor Emanuel's team is thus the winner by 7 runs and 8 wickets.

Police Intelligence. (Before the Hon. M. S. Tonnochy, Acting Police Magistrate.) Friday, 21st January.

LARCENY PROM THE PERSON. Chu Afuk, 23, marine hawker, remanded rom the 17th inst., on a charge of stealing \$1,20 from Sung Ahing, a boatman, on the the 10th inst., and also with unlawful possession of a purse, was again before the Court. Defendant made a rambling statement, denying the charge of theft stating that the money was given him his mother to buy goods for sale. Two previous convictions of larceny from the person were proved against the prisoner, and h was sentenced to be imprisoned for six months with hard labour.

THE LAST MURDER CASE. Yeung Ashing, 35, coolie, who was before he Court on the 18th inst., on a charge of outting and wounding one Pang Ahi. a coolie on the 18th just, appeared on remand, and was now charged by Inspector Thomson who is in charge of the Western District where the crime was committed, with the He is a pretty little beast with long hushy wilful murder of a mun named Pang Ahi; who died in the Government Civil Hospital about the size of a large cat, on the afternoon of the 18th of this month | Those acquainted with the fauna from the effects of a wound inflicted un him Island can perhaps say what he should by the defendant. The case was remanded called, and he is open to the inspection

KIDWAPPING A WOMAN.

Lum Achun, 42, hawker, who was charged special resolution which I have to propose on the 14th inst with kidnapping a widow is to alter that. The resolution is as named Li Sam-we, put of the Cobing, and giving her to the keeper of a brothel against That clause No. 15 be struck out and her will as security for a loan of \$24, apthis company and do cease to form portion Some further evidence was given by of the regulations of this company from the hwong Acheong, P. C. 192, who arrested oth day of February 1881, and that the the prisoner in Tai-ping-alian street on the contradict the assertion, made in the Orthon at 5 p.m. On the 3rd instant the Appin following clause be substituted instead 18th inst., and defendant, reserving his lie Register of the 18th instant, that the left Hakodate at balf-past nine o'clock in

Friday, 21st January.

Seate on the 21st inst. Two certificate pro- Line d'indestris? inced was that of one Lai Feshan, who was, Neither the writer to the Catholic Register, could be squally of show skeet and hall fowards in lefendant the stated, his brother, and defendant the Editor of the Catholic Register, could be squally of show skeet and hall fowards in the stated, his could not use it. He the least degree substantiate the slander moderated was fined \$10, with the alternative of one they have published. Is it alternable to sub- and the Appen arrived at Shanghai, as month's imprisonment.

LARCENY BY A JINEICEBHA COOLIE.

To Kwai-ting, 23, chair coolie, was convicted of stealing \$1.50 from the person of H L. Dettman, a seaman on the U. S. S. Alert. The prisoner was a jinriokena coolie, and appears to have taken the money from comlainant's pocket while he was in the jinricksha neleep, complainant being a little drunk at the time. A gunner in the R. A saw the affair and picked up one dollar and 10 cents, which had been thrown down by defendant when he was found out. Defen dant was so teneed to be imprisoned for three months with hard labour.

LARCENT DURING THE FIRE.

Sin Chaugtas, 26, coolie, appeared on remand from yesterday, on a charge of unlawful possession of a dressing case and two umbrellas on the 19th inst. The dressing case and one of the umbrellas were identified by two of the inmates of a brothel in Bast Street as their property: the defendant had run away with the things on the night of the fire, and had no authority to do so. The prisoner was convicted of larceny, and was sentenced to be imprisoned for three months with hard labour, and to be exposed in the stocks at the seens of the offence for one

LARCENY OF A DOG.

John Smith, 45, seaman, unemployed, who was charged on the 19th inst. with unlaw-Court. Mr Max Grote, an assistant at Mesers Melchers and Co., identified the dog as his property, he had had it about a year. Last Tuesday witness took the dog out with him and had not seen it since: witness would no sell it for 325. Defendant was convicted of larceny and was sentenced to be imprisoned for two

months with hard labour.

LARCENT.

Lo A-kum, 31, coolie, was convicted of stealing a quantity of pipe bowls &c. worth about \$5 from a piece of furniture he was for 26, 5 for 37, 6 for 72, 7 for 97, 8 for | engaged to carry away from the scene of the fire in East Street on the 20th inst. Defendant was sentenced to be imprisoned for two months with hard labour, and to be exposed in the stocks for one hour at the scene of the offence.

BREACH OF OPIUM ORDINANCE.

Tang A-in, 28, shop coolie, was charged with being in possession of prepared opium without a valid certificate from the Opium Farmer on the 20th inst. Evidence was given by Inspector Perry to the effect that when he entered the house. No. 86 Queen's Road West, the prisoner was standing at a counter, weighing out some opium, and man was standing in front of him, with some coppers in his hand. Three pots of opium, weighing about 7 taels were found on the prisoner. Evidence was also given by a trader named-Lai A-chui, who had purchased opium of the defendant. The case was remanded till Tuesday, the 25th inst., bail being admitted in two sureties of

SUPREME COURT.

IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION. (Before His Lordship the Chief Justice, Sir John Smale Friday, Jan. 21.

Mr Linde, hotel proprietor, was sued a late servent a China boy for \$9.90 balance of wages alleged to be due to him by the

The story given by the plaintiff differed so materially from that of the defendant that it would be difficult to set forth the caus of rupture between the employer and ployed. These facts were admitted nowever, that the defendant's wife, the bo having left or been discharged, it was no clear which, gave the boy a bad character to one of the clerks in the Registrar General's Office, stating that certain things had gone amissing or been stolen while was in the employ and throwing a suspicion of the theft on this boy.

The defendant now stated that he not, now or then, believe that this boy had stolen the things in question. The Judge told him that the publication

was actionable : and he suggested that defendant should withdraw the same and pa the boy his wages, which appeared to be due This was accordingly done, Mr Linde withdrawing the aspersions made by his wife on the boy's character and paying him

of such assertions against the boy's character

the amount claimed with costs of summons. Mr Allen, of the Iceworks, was sued for \$14 wages &c., alleged to be due by him to his servant Lam Hung. A suggestion was made on the one hand that the servant had stolen some cents; and the servant. gested, on the other hand, master had been out to dinner and been taking wine and did not know how much change he had. This the defendant

stoutly denied. The case was adjourned to allow of evidence being brought on both There were no other cases of public in terest, although the list was a long one, as is usual at this time of the year.

CORRESPONDENCE.

To the Editor of the "OHINA MAKE," Sir, -An we were seated at dinner las evening a wild animal bounded into the room, and after an exciting chase through the house was secured alive by our coolies. ringed tail, pointed, short, bright eyes, an

any sufficiently curious to examine him. VICTOR H. DEACON. Excelsion, 21st January.

A GENTLE PROTEST. HONGKONG, 21st Jan. To the Editor of the " (BIBA MAIL."

Siz,—I shall be much obliged if you will whole plate of tea cup was left in the ship.
allow me space in your valuable paper to She arrived at Hakodate, December 28th thereof and do form portion of the articles of association of the company from the last mentioned day and be numbered Art. 15. the mentioned day and be nu outling as discreditable to the person who half-past one o'clock in the morning, the wrote and the Editor who admitted it, and steamer anchored at the entrance of Obres has called forth a feeling chiefly of sympathy for the young men attacked. I will not arrived at Nagasaki at 1 p.m. She left say their standing about the churches is not again at 7.40 a.m. on the 10th, but through open to blame and fair comment, but the stress of weather—the wind blowing heavily BARONETER—UA.M. carcustic and bitter attack made upon them from W.N.W. and with frequent snow Lui Asen, 45, milk-man, was charged by is unjust and mutrue. If the distinguished squale-had to return, arriving at the Mr James Parker, clerk at the Magistrapy, gentleman had been writing in French. with unlawfully using a Registration certi- would be have ventured to call them chees- The following morning she proceeded at half-past five o'clock, experiencing fresh gales from the A.W. accompanied by heavy

luced was that of one Lai Foshan, who was, Neither the writer of the paragraph nor pres that the " distinguished gentleman" is 8 p.m. restorder (January 13).

chiefly distinguished for rude remarks of this kind? IMPARTIAL.

China.

(Herald, Jan. 13.) We have seen the prospectus of a private scheme to supply the foreign community of

this port with butcher's meat, poultry, eggs, milk, &c., from an establishment that shall be under foreign control and supervision instead of from the native purveyors as at present. There can be little doubt that the promoters will meet with every opposition not only from the shop-keepers, but from the entire settlement, or one solitary house, our own servants also, but if they are able to carry out their enterprize, we cannot question that the arrangement will be to the advantage of the residents, and we consequently hope they will meet with good support. We think they are right in proposing not to attempt too much at once, and do not see why they should not gradually be successful in their entire pro-

Some time ago the Local Chinese Authorities issued a proclamation withdrawing the spurious cash in circulation at this port. and ordering that none but "Mandarin" or "Good" cash should be used. This order took effect about three weeks ago, and in consequence thereof about 75 native exchange shops have been compelled to close gracing the settlement has never before business. Prior to the proclamation about 30 per cent of the cash received in change for one dollar were spurious, making the number of each swell to from 1.260 to 1,280 per dollar. Now, only 1,020 good cash are received for one dollar. Connected with the above, the Min Magistrate issued another proclamation. * of which the following is a free translation :-

"The people at market both buy and "And the price of all articles must be

The result of the usage of spurious Brought the price of all things to a de-But all this has been changed, to good

from bad "And "Mandarin" cash are the ones to "The mixing of bad cash, with good,

having ceased The price of commodities must show decrease. That money and goods may have one notation.

information; Whosoe'er disobeys, and with this does not bide. Shall be punished accordingly, as the

These verses are published for men's

law provides." This proclamation being in verse we have attempted a postical translation of the same, with the above result, and must apologise for

SHANGHAY

Now that the Chinese New Year is ultima:approaching, the celestial members of the fraternity of thieves are sharpening their wits, and preying on those wife are unsuspicious of their real character. A short time since, a well-dreamed native went to silk shop and after the customary prevarioution with native buyers, asked for some rolls of silk. These were shown. He purchased two pieces, but said he had no money with him; but, that if the shopkeepers would send a man to his house, the money would be paid. The shopkeepers consented and despatched an assistant with the buyer to his house, and that was the last they saw the silk. The well-dressed native had gone the silk from the assistant, whom he locked outside, and then departed for pastures new, probably to try his prentice hand on other silly mortals. The assistant saw him departing by the back door of the empty house, but was afraid to go after him. similar trick was played over again yesterday, but in this case a foreigner was the victim. A native, who appeared to be in good circumstances, paid a visit to a store and bargained for three watches, which were valued at \$365. The gentlemanlylooking native had not brought any money with him, but suggested that the obliging foreigner should send his servant with the said gentlemanly-looking native to procure some. The foreigner was willing and servant was authorised to receive the 365 Mexicana. Both departed for Hongkew

the buyer probably thinking how he could most easily secure the timekeepers, and the there has agreed to the condition which the other probably wishing that the money Secretary of State imposed. had been paid, instead of his having to go a journey in the cold to Hongkew to fetch it. Arriving as a house, which, by the by was empty, the well-dressed native kindly relieved the storekeeper's servant of the trouble of carrying the watches, and then rudely shut the door of the house in his face. Tableau an expectant native outside the front door, waiting for the 8365. and an exultant member of the society that exists by his wits gliding gracefully from the backdoor with Old Father Time's recor-

Eastern Bosphorus, meeting ice at Cape

Goldobin and was unable to reach the usual

anchorage, so she backed out and landed

the cargo on the ice which was about eleven

December, the Appin had to force a passage

as Scrypleff. Another night of severe frost

would have imprisoned the vessel. On the

Channel, but got underweigh at 7 a.m. and

anchorage at 1.30 p.m. on the same day.

ders safe in his keeping.

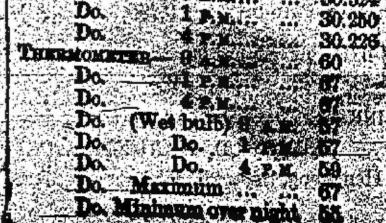
The steamer Appin left Shanghai on the High Touch. 14th of December on a trip to Nagazaki, Vladivestock, Hakodate, back to Nagasaki and Shanghai, enviving here on the 13th Wire instant. On the 18th of December at half past ten p.m. she left Nagasaki and had

Exchange. Demand. 30 days sight, moderate northerly winds with heavy awell 4 months might and fine weather till past Cape Pelissier. Crossing Broughton Hay she experienced Documentary, 4 months' sight, 3/9 heavy anow equalls, accompanied by ndia, Wife considerable fall in the temperature : 21st. demand. passed Cape Bruat at 4 p.m. weather fine. Shanghai, demand, December, 22nd, 2 a.m. a heavy north-SO days sight, wester set in, preceded by some heavy snow Gold Leaf, 991 fine squalls. At daylight, the vessel was a mass Sovereigns, ..., of ice crystals, every sea and spray turning to log as it fell on board and Resumur's thermometer indicated 18 o below zero In the afternoon, the steamer entered the

Hongkong Bank, 80 % prem., sales. Union Ins. Soc. of O'ton, \$1,500 per there. Ohina Traders' Ins. Co., \$1,525 p. th. sales. North China Ins. Co., Tla. 1,120 per share. Yangtaze Ina. Assoc. Tis. 735 per share Chinese Ins. Co., \$300 per ex. Int. H.K. Fire Ins. Co., \$950 per share. inches thick in Diomede Inlet. Leaving for Hakodate on the evening of the 26th China Fire Ins. Co., \$270 per share. through the young ice which formed as far H.K. & W. Dock, Id 2 prem Cosmopolitan Dock, par, nominal H.K. C. M. S.-boat Co., \$28 prem, sellers. passage to Hakodate, she encountered a Shai Steam Nav., The Spera nominal

> China Sugar Ref. Co., \$195 per share. Do. Debentures, 3 % prem. Chinese Imperial Loan of 1874, nominal,

Temperature. (Taken at Moore Balconer & Co. a Premises,



and Rasboynick were in Shanghai. Nagasaki has always been noted for its outrageous disproportion of "grog-shops," but we believe the number at present disen equatied. Each week during the past few months has seen one or more additions. until now every available house is adorned with a "sign." Captain Boysen, of the brig Maid Marian

reports that whilst in the vicinity of Hirase Rock, on Thursday evening, he was hailed by a pilot, who, upon receiving an answer in the negative, turned to scull away, and in doing so was capsized. Owing to a gale blowing at the time, and to being in close proximity to the rock, the brig was unable to render the occupants of the boat any assistance : no further particulars have been received. In all probability it was Pilot White, and his experience in the water must have been anything but of a pleasant nature on such a fearful night.

The commencement of the present sesson here has given considerable proof of its intention of being more than usually severe. As yet very little has been done to the wreck of the Thabor. as the salving operations were brought to a standstill by the officers and engineers (including the Chief. Mr T. Bell) being summoned to Osaka to give evidence at the official investigation into the affair.

An effort is being put forth to organise a Football Club amongst those of the residents who are young and numble enough to participate in that invigorating pastime.

THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK The following is from the official report

of a meeting of the Legislative Council of the Straits Settlements, held on the 30th Mr Shelford :- Sir, the Colonial Secretary

was good enough to accept from me, a few minutes ago, notice of a question which I wish to put to the Government-to inquire whether the Government has received any recent communication from the Secretary of State relative to the application of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank for permission to open a Branch at Singapore.

The Colonial Secretary :- In reply to the Hon'hle member, I beg to state that I am unable to give him the exact date of the despatch, but within the last few months. the Secretary of State has communicated with this Government with reference to the pplication of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank to be allowed to open a Branch here. At present they have only an Agency here. and they want to open a Branch to enable them to issue notes and transact other business incident to a Branch Bank The Secretary of State looked favourably upon the request, but before deciding there was attached a condition to the request being granted, which was that the Head Office at Hongkong should forego the right which it now holds of issuing 21 notes. The Secretary of State said that on receiving a reply acceding to that condition, he would assent to steps being taking to a Branch being opened here. A Bill has been drafted, which will be laid upon the table an boon as definite instructions have been received. These are probably already on the way, as I have heard direct from Hongkong that the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank

> Quotations Hongkong, January 21. -New Patna, cash, ... 6271 cash....605 a 610 New Benares, cash, ... 655* cash....645+ New Malwa, crediff... 720 Allowance. Taels......22 Old Malwa, credit, ... 735 Allowance, Taels.....nom.

+ Ordinary Touch

passage to Hakodste, she ancountered a territic north wester, with very heavy sea. China Coast St. Nav. Co., Tis. 145 p. share. and blinding anow aqualis. Scarcely a Hongkong Gas Co., 280 per share.

H.K. Ice Co.'s shares, 25 % prem.

Queen Road) Hessakosa, January 21

Insurances.

ANGTSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION.

CAPITAL (Fully Paid-up).....Tls. 420,000 PERMANENT RESERVE......Tls. 230,000 SPECIAL RESERVE FUNDTls. 263,268

TOTAL CAPITAL and Ac-CUMULATIONS, 8th }Tls. 919,268 April, 1880.....

Directors. W. M. BOYD, Esq. | WM. MEYERINE, Esq. H. PINCKVOSS, F. D. HITCH, Esq.

HEAD OFFICE-SHANGHAL Messrs RUSSELL & Co., Secretaries.

LONDON BRANCH Messra BARING BROTHERS & Co., Bankers.

RICHARD BLACKWELL, Esq., Agent, 68 and 69, Cornhill. Policies granted on Marine Risks to all parts of the World. Subject to a Charge of 12 % for Interest on Shareholders' Capital, all the Profits. the Underwriting Business are an-

nually distributed among all Contributors

of Business in proportion to the Premia paid by them. RUSSELL & Co.,

10081 Hongkong, October 1, 1880. QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY. THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$45,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored

therein, at current local rates, subject to a Discount of 20% on the Premia. NORTON & Co.,~ Agents.

Hongkong, January 1, 1874.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY. THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates.

MELOHERS & Co., Agents, Royal Insurance Company. Hengkong, October 27, 1874.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Incorporated by Royal charter and Special Acts of Parliament. - -

ESTABLISHED 1880.

THE Undersigned, AGENTS at Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, to the extent of £10,000 on any Building, or on Merchandise in the same, at the usual Rates, subject to a discount of 20 per GILMAN & Co.,

Hongkong, July 6, 1875.

MANCHESTER FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

ESTABLISHED, 1824.

Capital of the Company £1,000,000 Sterling of which is paid up £ 100,000 Reserve Fundupwards of £ 120,000

Annual Income £ 250,000 THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company at-Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai, and Hankow, and are prepared, to grant

Insurances at current rates. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, October 15, 1868.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER OF His Majesty King George The First,

TITHE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation are prepared to grant Insurances as follows:---Marine Department. Policies at current rates, payable either

here, in London or at the principal Ports of India, China and Australia. Fire Department. Policies issued for long or short periods at

current rates. A discount of 20 % allowed. Life Department. Policies issued for sums not exceeding £5,000 at reduced rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

> LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

> > (FIRE AND LIFE.)

CAPITAL,-TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

HE Undersigned are prepared to grant POLICIES against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions. Proposals for Life Assurances will be re-

ocived, and transmitted to the Directors for their decision. If required, protection will be granted on first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single

For Rates of Premiums, forms of proposals or any other information, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., Agenta, Hongkong & Canton. Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

LE CERCLE-TRANSPORTS. SOCIETE ANONYME D'ASSURANCES

MARITIMES, MARSETLLE. CAPITAL BUSSCRIBED, ... 15,000,000 Francs. CAPITAL PAID-UP, 3,750,000

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agencies of the above Company, are prepared to grant Pourcus on MARINE RISKS to all ports of the World.

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ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. Hongkong, Sept. 25, 1880.

Visitors' Column.

We have instituted as an experiment & VISITORS' COLUMN, which we trust will prove successful, and be found useful. To it will be relegated from time to time such items of information, lists, tables and other intelligence as is considered likely to prove vuluable to persons passing through the City, and insconnection with we have opened SELECT HOTEL AND BUSINESS DIRECTORY, applications for enrolment

List of Public Buildings. Government House, North of Public

into which we are now ready to receive.

City Hall, Library (8,000 volumes) and Museum,-Free.

Public Gardens, a beautifully picturesque paper, it will not be charged less than 5 retreat and of great interest. The Clock Tower, Queen's Road Cen-

tral, in a line with Pedder's Wharf. General Post Office, Hongkong Club German Club, Supreme Court, within a stone's-throw.

Lusitano Club and Library, Shelley St. Government Offices, the Secretariat, &c., hear the Public Gardens. .

St. John's Cathedral (Anglican), above the Parade Ground. Roman Catholic Cathodral, Wellington

Union Church, Elgin Street. St. Peter's Seamen's Church, West Poin Joseph's (R.C.) Church, Garden

Road, near Kennedy Roal. Temperance Hall, specially adapted for sen-faring men, Queen's Road East. Sailors' Home, West Point.

E. E. A. and China Telegraph Co., and the Great Northern Telegraph Co., Marine House, Queen's Road. Masonic Hall, Zetland Street. Victoria Recreation Club-Bath-house

and Boat-house, &c., -Praya, beyond the Cricket Ground, beside the City he Barracks and Naval and Military Store Departments lie to the east-

Stores, Books, &c.

ward, and cover a large area.

General Outfitter, Hosier, Tailor, &c .- T. N. Daiscoul, 45 and Queen's Road, by special appointment to li.E. the Governor.

Chronometers, Watches, Jewellery, Maps and Charts. - G. FALCONER & Co., Queen's Road Central. American and English Stores, Books,

and specially selected Cigars .- MAC-EWEN, FRICKEL & Co. and Sportsman's Requisites of all descriptions .- WM. SCHMIDT & Co., Gun-

Chair and Boat Hire.

pakers, Eastern House of Beaconsfield

LEGALISED TARIFF OF FARES FOR CHAIRS CHAIR BEARERS, AND BOATS, IN THE COLONY OF HONGKONG.

Chairs and Ordinary Pullaway Boats. Half hour,10 cts. | Hour,20 cts. | Three hours, ...50 cts. | Six hours,70 cts Day (from 6 to 6), One Dollar,

TO VICTORIA PRAK. Four Coolies: ... Three Coolies, 0.85 Two Coolies, Return (direct or by Pok-foo lum).

Four Coolies, \$1.50 Two Coolies, 1.00

TO VICTORIA GAP (TO LEVEL OF UMBRELLA Single Trip. Four Coolies, ... in trustage fix. \$0.60 fliree Coolies, v. ziri vil. ... 0.60 Two Coolies, 0.40 Return (direct or by Pok-foo-lum.)

Four Coolies, \$1 00 Three Coolies, 0.85 Two Coolies, 0.70

The Retura Fare embraces a trip of not more than three hours. For every hour or part of an hour above an additional payment of 5 cents.

three hours, each Coolie will be entitled to Day-Trip | Peak \$0 75 each Coolie. (12 hours) | Gap, \$0.60 each Coolie.

Licensed Bearers (each). 10 cents. Half day, ... 35 cents. Day, ... 50 cents.

1st Class Cargo Boat of 8 or 900 piculs, per Day, ... 1st Class Cargo Boat of 8 or 900 piculs, per Load, 2nd Class Cargo Bost of 600 piculs, per Day, 2nd Class Cargo Boat of 600 piculs, per Load. 3rd Class Cargo Bost or Ha-kau Bost of 800 ard Class Cargo Bost or He-kan Boat of 500 piouls, per Load, and Class Cargo Boat or Ha-kau Boat of 800

or Pullaway Boats, per Day. Nothing in this Scale prevents private agree

PERET COOLIES. Saule of Hire for Street Coolies. One Day 35 cente. Half Day 20 Three House, 18 One Hour de verene de la constante de la const Half Hour process serves save saves & Nothing in the above Boole to a feet private

Hongkong Rates of Postage. (Revised December 1st, 1880.)

Patterns, per two ounces. are charged as double, treble, &c., as the tion except to Japan, to which country case may be, but such papers or packets or parcels are forwarded at Book Rates, Regis-Newspapers must not be folded together as wholly closed if they bear this special one, nor must anything whatever be inserted endorsement, PARCEL, CONTRINING NO LET-except bond fide Supplements. Printed TER, but any parcel may be opened by matter may, however, be enclosed, if the direction of the Postmaster General. whole be paid at Book Rate. Prices Current may be paid either as Newspapers or

Commercial Papers signify such papers as, though Written by Hand, do not bear the character of an actual or personal correspondence, such as invoices, deeds, copied music, &c. The charge on them is the same as for books, but, whatever the weight of a packet containing any partially written

The sender of any Registered Article may accompany it with a Return Receipt op paying an extra fee of 5 cents. The limit of weight for Books and Commercial Papers to Foreign Post Offices is 4 lbs. Patterns for such offices are limited to 8 ounces, and must not exceed these dimensions: 8 inches by 4 inches by 2

N.R. means No Registration.

Countries of the Postal Union. The Union may be taken to comprise Surope, most foreign possessions in Asia, Japan, W. Africa, Egypt, Mauritius, all. America, Mexico, Salvador, Brazil. Peru, Venezuela, 'I he Argentine Republic, Trinidad, Guiana, Honduras, Bermuda, Labuau, with all Danish, French Netherlands, Portuguese and

Countries NOT in the Union. - The chief countries not in the Union are the Australasian Group, Chili, and S. Africa. Postage to Union Countries.

General Rates, by any route :-10 cents per † oz. 8 cents each. Post Cards. 10 cents. Registration, 2 cents each.

Books, Patterns and 2 cents per 2 oz. Comm. Papers There is no charge on redirected correpondence within the Postal Union. Postage to Non-Union Countries.

None. Registration, Books & Patterns, 5* West Indies (Non Union)+, Boliviat. Chilit, Coata Rica, Guatemala, New

Hawaiian Kingdom :--

Lettera. Registration, Books & Patterns, 5 Australia, New Zealand, Tasmania, and Fiji, via Torres Straits, Letters, 10; Registration, 10; Newspapers, 2; Books and

Granada, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay

Patterns, 2: Via Galle, Letters, 25; Registration, 10; Newspapers, 2; Books and Patterns, 2. Natal, the Cape, St. Helena, and Ascen-Guns, Rifles, Pistols, Ammunition, sion, via Aden, Letters, 25; Registration, 10; Newspapers, 2; Books and Patterns,

> * A small extra charge is made on delivery. + There is Registration to British W. India Islands, 10 cents. # Registration via San Francisco, 10 cents.

Cannot be sent via San Francisco. LOCAL POSTAGE.

Regis- Post tratism. Cards. cents. cent.	1 0	Post Oards, each.
	News- papers. cents.	News Books papers Patterns per 2.02 cents. cents.

(c) Via Singapore, 10 cents. (f) No Parcel Post.

Local Delivery.

1. All correspondence posted before p.m. on any week day for addresses in Victoria will be delivered the same day, and generally within two hours, unless the delivery should be retarded by the Contract

2. Invitations, &c., can generally be delivered within Victoria at the private houses of the addressees rather than at places of business, if a wish to that effect United Kingdom may be consulted a be expressed by the sender, otherwise all Hongkong and Shanghai. correspondence is invariably delivered at the nearest place of business.

and Japan, may deliver them to the Post Office unstamped, the postage being then charged to the serder's account. Each batch-must consist of at least ton.

4. Boxholders may also send Patterns to the same places in the same way. Envelopes containing Patterns may be wholly closed if the nature of the contents be first exhibited or stated to the Postmaster General, as he may consider necessary, and approved by him. Printed Circulars may be inserted in such Pattern Packers. PARCELS. - The public is reminded that.

there is no such thing as Parcel Post to Europe, &a. Much trouble and disappointment are caused by persistent attempts to send small valuable trifles through the Post. Fans, Curios Articles of Dress. Fancy Work, and similar presents are continually being refused, the senders having often spent more in Postage than would bave paid the freight by steamer. No refund can be made on such percels of the value of Stamps obliterated before the nature of the contents was discovered.

Local Parcel Post.

1. Small Parcels may be sent by Bost between any of the Post Offices in China or Japan, as well as to Macao, Pak-In the following Statements and Tables hoi, Singapore, Penang, and Malacca. the Rates are given in cents, and are, for They must not exceed the following dimen-Letters, per half ounce, for Books and sions, 2 feet long, 1 foot broad, 1 foot deep, nor weigh more than 5lbs. The postage Newspapers over four ounces in weight is 20 cents per lb., which includes Registrapapers may be sent at Book Rate. Two try being optional. The parcels may be

2. The following cannot be transmitted: Parcels insufficiently packed or protected, or liable to be crushed (as bandboxes, &c.) Glass, Liquids, Explosive substar ces, Matches, Indigo, Dyestuffs, Ice, Meat, Fish, Game, Fruit, Vegetables, or whatever is dangerous to the Mails, or likely to become offensive or injurious in transit.

8. Parcels will as a general rule be for-warded by Private Ship, no by Contract Mail Packet. The Post Office eserves the right of selecting the opportunity for transmission, and of delaying delivery in case the number of parcels is such as to retard other correspondence. No responsibility is accepted with regard to any parcel, but the system of Registration will secure the senders against any but a very remote probability of loss,

found these facilities with a Parcel Post to Europe, &c., which does not exist.

It is necessary that the following rules be strictly observed. 1. No Letter or Packet, whether to be registered or u registered, can be received for l'ostage if it contains gold or silver money,

as a general rule, is liable to Customs 2. This Regulation prohibits the sending of Patterns of dutiable articles, unless the quantity seat be so small as to make the

lewels, precious articles, or anything that,

sample of no value. 3. The limits of weight allowed are as Books and Papers-to British Offic s, 5 lbs.; to the Continent, &c., 4 lbs. Patterns-to British Offices 5 lbs. if without intrinsic value; to the Continent,

Indemnity for the Loss of a Registered Letter. The Post Office is not legally responsible for the safe delivery of Registered correspondence, but it is prepared to make good

the contents of such correspondence lost while passing through the Post, to the extent of \$10, in certain cases, provided :--1. That the sender duly observed all the conditions of Registration require. 2. That the letter was securely enclosed

in a reasonably strong envelope. 3. That application was made to the Postmaster General of Horgkong immediately the loss was discovered, the envelope being invariably forwarded with

such application unless it also is lost, . 4. That the Postmaster General is satisfied that the loss occurred whilst the correspondence was in the custody of the British Postal administration in China, that it was not caused by any fault on the part of the sender, by destruction by fire, or shipwreck, nor by the disho esty or negligence of any person not in the employment of the Hongkong Post Office.

5. No compensation can be paid for mere damage to fragile articles such as portraits, watches, handsomely bound books, &c. which reach their destination, although in a broken or deteriorated condition.

Money Order Regulations.

the United Kingdom, New South Wales, Que maland, South Australia and Port Darwin, the Straits Settlements, Western Australia, and (except at Shanghai) with the Japanese Empire. Hongkong also issues orders on Shanghai, and vice versa. 2.-Small sums may be remitted between

the other Ports by means of Postage Stamps, subject to a charge of one per cent, for cashing them.

3.—Many Money Orders are supplied to residents at the smaller Ports in this way. An application for an order* is filled up. and is enclosed with a stamped, directed, and unsealed envelope to the Postmaster at the nearest issuing office. The application must be accompanied with the full amount, (including commission) in cheque, postage stamps, or other equivalent of cash, and a little margin should be left for variations of exchange. The Postmaster issues the order, sends it on in the envelope, and returns the change if any, by first oppor-tunity, with a receipt for the letter, if it were to be registered, as it always should be. Care should be taken to send these applications in time, as the Money Order Offices close some hours before the departures of the mails.

4.-No order must exceed £10, or \$50. or include any fraction of a penny, nor will more than two such orders be issued to the same rerson, in favour of the same payee, by the same mail. Orders will be drawn at the current rate of the dayt and paid at the rate of the day when the advice arrived

The commission is as follows :-Orders on the United Kingdom. Up to \$2...... 18 cents, £10 72 Local and Intercolonial Orders. Up to \$25 or £5 25 cents.

\$50 or £10....50 ,, 5 .- Lists of Money Order Offices in the

6. Names must be given in full (excer when there is more than one Christian 3. Boxholders who desire to send Circu- pame) but the name of the Payee need no lars, Dividend Warrants, Invitations, Cards, | be given if the order be crossed (as cheques dro., all of the same weight, to addresses in are crossed). It can then be paid only Hongkong, Bangkok, or the Ports of China through a Bank, and may afterwards be apecially crossed to any Bank. 7.-No order can be paid till the Payer has signed it in the proper place.

Made out on a printed form which is supplied Local Orders on Shaughal are drawn at 2 per cent, premium in all cesses. A dollar rate for drawing on the United Kingdom is in force at Shanghai.

Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eight Sections, commencing at Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked h., near the Kowloong shore k., and those in the body of the Shipping or midway between each shore are marked c., in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

5. From P. and O. Co. Office to Peddar's Wharf. 1. From Green Island to the Gas Works. 6. From Peddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard. 2 From Gas Works to the Novelty Iron Works. 7: From Naval Yard to the Pier. 3. From Novelty Iron Works to the Harbour Master's Office. 8. From Pier to East Point. From Harbour Master's to the P. and O. Co.'s Office,

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